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THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

GEN. SHERMAN'S REMAINS ARRIVE AT PITTSBURG.

The Members of the G. A. R. Turn Out to Honor Their Late Commander—The Train Nearly Meets With An Accident—The Arrival at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Sherman funeral train came very near running into a misplaced switch just east of Mansfield station, seven miles west of Pittsburg. The engineer discovered the danger in time to stop the train and avoid the accident.

All through the long night a solitary light in the funeral car burned about the casket in which lay the remains of the last of the great commanders of the war of the rebellion. All night long the solitary watch in the blue and crimson artillery uniform paced up and down the narrow passage beside the casket. Through sleet and a driving wind, the long funeral train climbed steep mountain grades. The track was slippery but the train kept steadily on at a good rate of speed, only two stops being made during the night at Altoona and New Florence. Altoona was reached at 4:05 o'clock when there was a stop of five minutes and a change of engines made. C. W. Culp, train master of the Pittsburg division, took charge of the train at Altoona. Rev. S. H. Kelley, of the Kane post No. 259, of Pittsburg, a member of the local reception committee, boarded the train at Altoona but there was no one up to receive him and he did not meet any of the committee of escort until Pittsburg was reached. Members of the press also got on at Altoona. The engine that took the train out of Altoona was No. 813, in charge of Geo. T. Cassidy, a member of the Union veteran league, who served under General Sherman. H. B. Evans was his fireman, and Frank P. Fogarty the conductor who took the train in charge. Only one other stop was made before morning, at New Florence, where water was taken. There was no demonstration, and no one marked the passage of the train in the early morning. At Edgewood a stop was made at 7.25 to take on board three children of Thos. W. Fitz. At Edgewood veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic stood alongside the platform in the rain, with heads uncovered, until the train had pulled out of the station. At Wilkinsberg there was a Grand Army post drawn up on the platform, but the train made no stop there. Just after the train entered the limits of Pittsburg, Fitz's children were taken forward by members of the Sherman family to the car in which the casket laid. The guard retired and left the family alone with the dead. Before the Union station was reached they left the casket and returned with tear-stained eyes to the private car. It was a little after the hour fixed for the arrival of the train, 7:45, when they entered Union station; the rain was pouring down heavily, and has been all night. Throughout the morning the railway yards, and in the more crowded part of the city, there were crowds of people gathered along the track until the Union station sheds were reached at 7:26 this morning. Three taps on the fire alarm bells in Pittsburg and Allegheny City announced the arrival of Sherman's funeral train within the city. At Homewood station the church, fire alarm, and the bells of public buildings throughout both cities began a mournful tolling. A salute of fifteen guns was fired at Alleghany national arsenel, while battery B fired a like salute from the hill.

overlooking the Union depot while the train was being transferred from the Pennsylvania tracks and inspected preparatory to its western journey. The rain was pouring down in torrents, and has been falling continuously since ten o'clock last night. The disagreeable weather seriously interrupted any demonstration at the Union depot.

Must Come to Terms.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 20.—At a largely attended meeting of the chamber of commerce held to-night a committee of two was appointed to draw up an address to the Oregon Improvement Co., setting forth upon what conditions the donors to the bonus will agree to give the company an extension of time in which to complete the Port Townsend Southern railroad. The conditions specify that the party of the second part through its authorized agent agrees to complete the branch to Quilcene by August 1, and the balance of the road to a transcontinental connection by October, 1893. Unless the company signs articles agreeing to this no extention will be granted.

Swift to be Windom's Successor.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 20.—Senator Stanford said to-night that he believed John W. Swift, of California, would be appointed secretary of the treasury. Mr. Swift would probably have been in the president's cabinet when it was first constructed had there not been a contest between him and Morris Estee. He is now minister to Japan and enjoys the confidence of the president to an unusual degree. He is an anti-silver Republican, a rare type of citizen on the coast.

A Cowardly Murder.

NEVADA, Cala. Feb. 20.—Henry Willis, aged 19, robbed an old Chinaman of $3,000 at Wilson ranch, one mile east of this city, last night and then fractured, the old man's skull with an axe. He was arrested. The Chinaman cannot live.

Fatal Collision on the C.P.R.

LACHUTE, Que., Feb. 20.—At 7:45 o'clock this morning two freight trains collided two miles west of St. Hermas, completely demolishing both engines, and several cars; both engineers and firemen were injured, and one man killed.

Steamer Scuttled.

ANACORTES, Feb. 20.—The steamer Union sank off Hat Island Tuesday morning, February 12. Captain Berry and crew in a boat had just time to get out of the way, having gone out to try and save her. It was valued at $4,500, and had been plying between Anacortes and the islands. It must have been scuttled and sent adrift. No one knows anything about it, and the whole business is shrouded in mystery. The insurance is $3,500.

A TUG BOAT COMBINE

On Puget Sound San Francisco Ship Owners' Complaints.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The combination existing between tow boat owners on Puget Sound is causing considerable growling among ship owners of this port having vessels that ply to lumber ports. It appears that a schedule emanating from the combination places towage rates higher than those charged by the old monopoly at this port. Ship "Commodore" was billed for $1,200, and bark Bundaleer had to pay over $900 when her rate according to tariff was only some $400. Ship owners are now negotiating with a view to cheapen towage rates with the owners of tugs Vigilant and Relief. They promise to give a contract for towage. Tug Sea Lion is on the Sound, but is not in the combination. It is thought that the owners of the Relief will send her north, and build another tug for use at this port.

There has been a sharp reduction in the price of coal. Wellington, which has been selling for $14 per ton is now being retailed at $12, and other grades have followed suit. Various causes contribute to this state of affairs. In the first place the market is well stocked, several large cargoes are now due. The Australian mines, where a strike has existed for several months, are now shipping large quantities; besides which it is claimed by Dunsmuir & Co.; they have practically won their fight with the striking employees, and are now prepared to rush a large amount of coal into this market.

COLLIDED IN A TUNNEL.

A Passenger and Yard Train Crash Together.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Newhaven regular local passenger train, which left the Grand Central depot at 7:05 a.m. to-day, was run into in the tunnel shortly after by a yard engine attached to several cars which was approaching the station on the same track. The crash was something terrific and both trains and engines were completely wrecked. The cars of the passenger train immediately caught fire from the stove lighting up the scene of the wreck and making the work of destruction still more horrible. Two alarms of fire, and calls for ambulances immediately were sent out. Physicians from Bellevue and Harlem hospitals accompanied by several fire engines were soon on the spot. At 8:30 it was reported that six people had been taken out dead or fatally injured. At 9 o'clock it was said that ten were dead or dying still under the wreck.

The following statement was made by an officer of the New York and Newhaven regular local passenger train, which left the Grand Central station at 7:01 a.m: The collision occurred near the 8th street in 4th avenue tunnel. There was another train coming on the same track. The last car of the Newhaven train took fire. The engineer of Newhaven train was instantly killed. At 8:45 the body of a woman burned to a crisp was brought to the surface. The engineer of the other train had one leg burned off. Another employe was badly burned.

MR. MOFFATT ALL RIGHT.

He is Working at Tacoma—Everything is Agreeable.

On Wednesday the TIMES published an item in reference to Mr. John Moffatt of this city in denial of a sensational one which appeared in the morning paper regarding that gentleman. It was maintained that the publication of such an item as the one complained of, was the cause of a deal of misery to a very estimable lady, as it certainly proved to be. However, to quiet Mrs. Moffatt's fears she has heard from her husband, she yesterday having received a communication from him stating that he was all right and at Tacoma where he was at work and should no doubt go down to 'Frisco for treatment to his eyes, shortly.

Mrs. Moffatt feels very much relieved by hearing from her husband, as she was rather upset at the publicity given to a wrong explanation of the affair. Her many friends will also be pleased at the happy termination of a disagreeable incident.

The Charity Concert.

Mrs. Clarke's concert has resulted in a very handsome financial success. The total receipts were $691, with expenditure of $148.10; thus leaving the net proceeds at $542.90. The TIMES granted a rebate of $396, leaving its bill $5; and the Colonist gave a rebate of $50.10, leaving its bill $5. In recognition of this generosity, and that of Mr. Lombard in relieving the concert of meeting the expense of a piano and programmes, the actual amount to be handed over to the families of the unfortunate men is $629.

The amount has been placed in the bank awaiting information regarding the widows and orphans to whom it belongs. Those of them who live abroad have been communicated with.

A Slight Blaze.

A bright blaze in one of Stronach's cabins called the department out about 3 o'clock this afternoon. A line of clothes that was hanging over the stove caught fire and falling overturned a lamp. The neighbors put it out promptly before it had done much damage.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has again started running the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

AFFAIRS IN SERVIA.

KING MILAN MAY BE INVITED TO RESUME THE THRONE.

Wholesale Desertion from the Army at Buenos Ayres—The Clerical Campaign Against Parnell—Torture Inflicted on Political Prisoners—The Irish Parties.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Vienna advices state that affairs in Servia are in such a serious condition that the regents think of inviting King Milan to resume the throne in order to prevent a revolution which is being fomented. The army is in favor of him and it is believed that he would meet with no formidable opposition in assuming the reins of government.

A BIG MILITARY DESERTION.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch says the president of Balmaceda in desperation has offered 25 per cent. extra pay to all troops who would remain faithful, and has promised that the families of those killed in his service shall receive as pension the full amount of pay of the officer or soldier slain. This inducement was not sufficient, however, to prevent a wholesale desertion. An appeal was also made to British and other foreign ministers in Chili, to treat the insurgents as pirates, but they refused to interfere.

AFTER PARNELL.

The clerical campaign against Parnell is becoming vigorous in the Kilkenny election. Bishop Woodlock, of Armagh, finding his written and personal protests have been vain to turn his flock against Parnell, has taken proceedings to dispossess the Athlone branch League of the Cross temperance society, which recently telegraphed a resolution of confidence to Parnell. It appears that the branch was presided over by a priest who objected to the resolution, and afterwards told the bishop that he tried to lock the members out. They broke into the room and voted to depose the priest day and night in order to retain possession. The bishop then demanded the key, but it was not given to him.

POLITICAL PRISONERS TORTURED.

Horrible accounts have been received from Warsaw of torture inflicted in the examination of political prisoners. Poles arrested on the charge of being interested in revolutionary schemes were flogged severely, and questioned at intervals. One of the victims was intentionally deprived of sleep in order to drive him into delirium, during which he might make acknowledgments.

THE IRISH CAMP DISTURBED.

Parnellites prophesy utter failure for the proposed Healyite missions to America and Australia, and Gill is reported as expressing doubt that O'Conner would be willing to take part in any such mission. An outspoken friend of Parnell said last night: "It is simply a plan to raise money for the Anglo-McCarthy alliance under a pretext of assisting evicted tenants; some of the money would go to the tenants, but the lion's share would go to establish English home rule in Ireland." The McCarthyites, on the other hand, claim that the mission will be successful, and that in America especially the attachment to Parnell as leader is dying out. It is said that Wm. O'Brien has been in a very weak condition since his commitment. Neither he nor Dillion have been treated with any indignity, but they are both suffering from deep mental depression over the unfortunate situation in Ireland.

BISMARCK'S MEMOIRS.

The completion of Prince Bismarck's memoirs is, it is stated yet far distant and there is no certainty that he intends that they shall be published during his lifetime. The Prince has just received from the widow of Count Andrassy papers in her possession bearing on the Prince's relations to the deceased statesman.

GREEKS DISSATISFIED.

The Greeks of Bohemia express much dissatisfaction with the growth of German influence in Vienna. The Austro-German commercial negotiations have it is said been interpreted into notice from the German government that Germany cannot consent to the differental rates of Hungarian railways which would nulify in part the advantages of the treaty. Austria agrees with Germany in the matter.

MORE DOCK TROUBLES.

A military detachment at Cardiff sent at the request of the dock company to keep the strikers in restraint, has been subjected to great insults and indignities at the hands of the strikers. An order was given that the soldiers should be permitted to ride free on the street cars, but to this the employes, out of sympathy for the strikers, objected, and several rows occurred in which the soldiers were beaten.

Something Like Wellington.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 20.—The reserves of the civic guard have been called out in the great Charleroi mining and manufacturing district. This action of the government has created tremendous excitement throughout the length and breadth of Belgium. The workingmen's committee regard this sudden placing of troops under arms as not only a menace, but as an unmistakable indication that the federal authorities are preparing to maintain by force of arms, if necessary, the refusal to revise the constitution in the direction of universal manhood suffrage. To add to the excitement caused by the announcement of calling out the civic guard, is the grave fact that the workingmen's committee has addressed a fiery manifesto to the military, pleading with them to side with their countrymen and fellow wage-earners in resisting the attempt of the government to plunge the country into civil war.

France is Jealous.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Le Temps waxes violent on the Egyptian question. Referring to a review of the combined troops by the Duke of Cambridge at Abassiyeh, and in the advance to Tokar, Le Temps professes to discover in these incidents additional evidence of vanishing Egyptian automony. Le Journal des Debates, with savage satire, congratulates the English Government upon having the good fortune to deal with the servile Khedive; but warns it that instead of having thrown off the mask so imprudently it might as well have declared at once for the protectorate. "Debats" concludes a scathing editorial by saying such violations of pledges are dearer than a victory such as Tel el Kebir.

McKinley Did It.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—James Wilson Sons, builders of Bradford, have failed, with liabilities of $400,000. The failure is attributed chiefly to the new United States tariff killing cash trade in packages for woolens sent to America.

THE INDEPENDENT CAUSE.

Settling Down to Work Under Grand Prospects—Effective Workers.

The committee of the Independent candidates, Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, met last night in the Barran block, 106 Yates street, for the purpose of organization. The meeting was a thoroughly representative one of all classes of the electorate. Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., was elected chairman, and Mr. Thos. Deasy secretary of the general committee, and from this the various working committees were drafted and put into line. There was a good working spirit manifested and the workers entered on their duties with every indication of a successful campaign. The headquarters of the committee will be as above (106 Yates St., next to the Clarence) and all supporters will find the committee at their post.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Jersey is the best family cow. *

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Mr. John Meston received a carload of light buggies from the East last evening.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Go to see those Jersey cows at the Victoria transfer stables. *

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

The Midnight Adieu held a very pleasant social dance in Philharmonic hall last evening.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia. *

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic club last evening it was decided to hold an exhibition on or about the ninth of March.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them. *

Some elegant patterns of Brusselcarpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The management of the N.E.T. & L. Co. have reduced the time of the employes who work on the cars, and now 9½ hours constitute a day's work.

A large force of men are at work at the scene of the recent fire at New Westminster, clearing away the wreck, and making preparations for rebuilding.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Newcombe will take place from her husband's residence, 16 Bellott street tomorrow at 2 o'clock and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:15 p.m.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The ladies, now that there are not not many places to go in the evenings, are spending their time on their dresses, that must look well at the grand charity ball, which takes place after Easter.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

Sir Knights of Pythias will meet this evening to confer the degree of "Esquire" on six candidates. This ceremony, which is looked upon as very interesting, will take place at the usual [illegible]

A choice lot of butter just received. Two pound fresh roll butter, one pound fresh "Island" butter pats. Also the choicest creamery Eastern Townships butter coming to this coast. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

Collector Bradshaw, of Port Townsend, says that it is an astonishing fact that since the Puget Sound customs district was organized in 1851, no prepared opium has ever paid duty. Duty was paid on one small importation of crude opium, but that was all.

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital. Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Stationary Sale.

On Saturday (21st) at 7 p. m., a consignment of office and school books, bibles and services, writing desks and scribbling pads, walking sticks, etc., etc; also usual sale of gents' and other goods. Mortimer & Co., auctioneers, 122 Government street.

THE LEGISLATURE.

ANTI-CHINESE CLAUSES CAUSE MUCH DISCUSSION,

The Hon. Leader of the Government Coincides With the Views of the Hon. Leader of the Opposition on the Question—The Resolution Withdrawn.

THURSDAY, Feb. 19.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Prayers by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

Mr. Booth presented a petition.

Mr. Cotton presented a petition from the Board of Trade of Vancouver.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the committee on standing orders and private bills, announcing that a number of petitions for private bills were in order.

The speaker ruled out of order two petitions from residents in Cariboo presented by Mr. Nason.

Colonel Baker moved the following resolution — Whereas, the introduction of what is known as the anti-Chinese clause into private bills may prejudicially affect the introduction of capital in furtherance of private enterprises, and may prove detrimental to the interests of the white laboring classes of the province by interfering with trade, by limiting freedom of contract and by checking the prosecution of certain valuable industries; and whereas there is considerable doubt whether the imposition of such a clause in private bills, sanctioned by the legislature of the province, has any legal force; and whereas it is not expedient that this house should stultify itself by passing acts which have no legal effect. Therefore be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, praying him to cause a judgment of the supreme court of the province to be taken as to the powers of this house to pass certain acts and clauses prohibiting the employment of Chinese.

In making the resolution, the speaker said that while his remarks might not be acceptable to many in the house and outside of it, yet he should give expression to his honest convictions. He maintained that anti-Chinese legislation did not tend to elevate the workingman; that capital was necessary to develop labor, and that capital demanded some consideration. Capitalists had built a large line of splendid steamers at an immense cost, to run between this country and China which would be the means of an outlet to the productions of this country. If anti-Chinese legislation was attempted it would result in closing China's markets to trade with Canada and the result would be financial suicide. He thought that the present $50 tax was quite sufficient. It had been argued that the importation of Chinese labor meant the reduction of wages; this might be and might not be. In the old days of Charles VIII, four pence a day for the laborer went further than a half crown does now; an abundance of labor produced an abundance of raw material, hence an abundance of Chinese labor was calculated to be of benefit in some degree; again there were many industries in this province which without Chinese could not exist, the margin of profit was so small, and the Chinese were, beside being cheap, peculiarly adapted to do the work. Again in railway building Chinese were necessary. Without them railways would not be built, and thus no employment given to a large class of working men. If capitalists are to invest their cash in this province in railways they first ask the price of labor, and if prohibitive rates are demanded the capitalist withdraws. A stock argument had been used that the Chinese laborer took away from the country all he saved, but the speaker contended that the fruits of the labor was left behind. Legislation on this restrictive line meant in the future that only a man who could prove by pedigree that he was a British Columbian would be able to get a job. He did not think it advisable to agitate in this matter blindly, and so had asked that the judgment of the supreme court might be availed of.

Mr. Smith seconded the resolution, and stated that his views were much on the lines of the mover. Personally he was anxious to aid the working man in every way, but he did not think in the part of the country he represented that Chinese were any great detriment. Rather the reverse, for in many cases they bought the productions of the farmers, and also the Chinaman mined and developed country which was not productive enough for white men. In reference to cheapness of the labor market and the depreciation of wages by the Chinese, he would say that when the capitalist was determined to get cheap labor he would do so, and if Chinamen could not be obtained, the eastern provinces could be drawn upon.

Mr. Semlin—Hear, hear.

Mr. Smith continuing, said he was in favor of having that constitutionality of the law decided.

Mr. Foster thought the member for East Kootenay had two strings to his bow. One was that the exclusion was unconstitutional, and the other that Chinese labor was best for the country. It should be the aim of the house to legislate on human rights, and throwing aside the questions of legality, the question of fairness to white men should be considered. If cheap wages were to be obtained let us get white men and not Chinese, whose peculiarities made them obnoxious if nothing else. The member for East Kootenay had said he would not pander to the ignorance of the working classes on this question for the sake of popularity. This was an insult to the workers who were not so ignorant after all. It was not advisable, to the speaker's mind, to give the Chinese a foothold here, as it was a well known fact that two races did not assimilate. It was also prejudicial to those who held the voting power to have foisted on them a large class of labor which had no vote. At the mines of Nanaimo it had been proven that the exclusion of Chinese had not been attended with direful results, as when excluded a plentitude of white men were available. He claimed that if anti-Chinese clauses were not inserted thousands of Chinamen would be brought here to be turned loose on the country after the work was done. He for one was against any such resolution as the one before the house (applause).

Mr. Semlin thought that the expression of the member for East Kootenay that he would not pander to the ignorance of the working classes in this matter for the sake of applause, was a direct slur on those members of the house who had voted in favor of Chinese exclusion.

Mr. Baker said he did not mean anything of the kind.

Mr. Semlin was glad of this, but he was still opposed to Chinese immigration. If it is the desire of this house to build up the province and get it developed, the Chinamen should be excluded and white people employed. It might be to the convenience of the employers to have Chinese here, but it was not to the benefit of the province. The legislators of the United States had even gone further than to exclude Chinese and had sought to keep out other objectionable classes. It was not desirable that Chinese be allowed here; it was not in the interests of the province. Why should the house challenge its own acts and seek to see whether the exclusion of Chinese from certain works was legal or not. To his mind the resolution before them was unnecessary and uncalled for.

Hon Mr. Robson said he might throw himself open to the charge of being on the fence in this matter, but although sorry, he could not quite see his way clear to support the resolution by the member for East Kootenay, still the condition of the labor market was such that the Chinese were very convenient, for without them the large contractors were powerless and at the mercy of a limited labor supply. He felt this state of things was due to the fact that large numbers of Chinese had been brought here to build the C. P. R. Had the Chinamen never been brought here the labor market would have levelled itself. When at that time he was connected with the press he had written against the importation of Chinamen, and he believed to-day that the present lack of white labor was due to the presence of the Chinese here. He was inclined to move an amendment to have it in the form of an address to the Dominion government asking that the poll tax on Chinese be increased from $50 to $100. He did not think it dignified for the House to stultify itself by passing such a resolution as the one before them. Such a resolution was out of place, as the House should not challenge its own acts. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven was glad to see that the eloquence of the member for East Kootenay had not prevailed on the leader of the government to support the resolution, as the resolution was entirely uncalled for. The speaker showed in a strictly parliamentarian sense that such a resolution was out of place. He reviewed what had been done during the past six years by this house in the matter of the introduction of anti-Chinese clauses. He contended it would be suicidal for the house to cast a doubt upon its own legislation. He was with the provincial sectary in the matter of having the poll tax raised to $100. He should, however, go further, and recommend that the issuance of return certificates be done away with.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I am of the same idea. They should be done away with altogether.

Hon. Mr. Beaven continued, saying it was a matter of congratulation to see the provincial secretary of the same mind. The speaker would introduce an amendment to the resolution before the house as follows:

"Whereas the introduction of Chinese into the province is highly prejudicial, and has proved injurious, by retarding enterprise and impoverishing the province by largely withdrawing the capital brought in and expended upon public works and enterprises, thus transferring capital from Canada to the Chinese Empire; and whereas, during the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia large cargoes of the residents of the Chinese Empire were imported into the province, who were practically slaves; who caused the province heavy expense in maintaining law and order and in administering justice; who had no interest in the welfare of the province, but excluded others of our own kind and kindred races, and prevented many from finding employment here; And whereas there are now before the Legislative Assembly a number of private acts to incorporate railway and other companies for the construction of enterprises; And whereas a select committee of the house, appointed on 7th December, 1883, reported on 10th January, 1884, *inter alia*, that for the future private bills granting franchises or rights contain provisions against the employment of Chinese on any works to be undertaken in pursuance of the bill; And whereas during the session of 1885, sections were inserted in private bills stating that Chinese were not to be employed on the works authorized; And whereas on 11th March, 1886, a select committee, appointed 'to prepare a clause to be inserted in the private bills passed during that session to regulate the employment of Chinese in connection therewith; 'And whereas, on 18th March, 1886, the committee reported clauses which were inserted in the private bills of the character indicated that session, and which are the law of the province. "Now be it therefore resolved, That this house is of opinion that the practice adopted by the legislature in the session of 1886, on the recommendation of a select committee, three of which were members of the legal profession, be followed this session, and that while incorporating companies for the purpose of constructing railways and other undertakings employing labor in the work of construction, the necessary steps should be taken in order that Chinese may be excluded from employment in the work of construction or operation."

The speaker was sure that if Chinese were allowed to be employed the province would be vitally injured. Many railways had to be built, and if Chinese were brought here much harm would be done. Chinese were undesirable, and from any standpoint, either that of the capitalist or laborer, Chinese were known to be undesirable.

Mr. Baker moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Hunter said in the first place he was not in favor of Chinese, in the second place he was in favor of their exclusion; in the third place he was opposed to the resolution of the member for Kootenay; in the fourth place he was opposed to the amendment put forward by the member for Victoria city (laughter). He considered that was pretty good for a commencement. He was against the assertion that in the good old days the laborer was better off

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THE LEGISLATURE.

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that he is now. To his mind the laborer in the old days did not know what was good for him. The mover of the resolution of the member for East Kootenay had made a pro-Chinese speech, and he, Mr. Hunter, was utterly opposed to this. He could not understand the scarcity of white labor, as better wages were even paid to Chinamen here than to whitemen in the east. For his part he would always be in favor of white labor and gave preference to it. In any case the best possible Chinaman was inferior to an ordinary whiteman. He should vote against the resolution.

Mr. Keith spoke on the fallacy of the argument that the restriction of Chinese would hurt Canada. He pointed to the States and to Australia which had not been particularly hurt by Chinese restriction. He thought it foolish and retrogressive to pass a resolution of the character put forward by the member for East Kootenay, when for ten years it had been the aim of the country to keep Chinese out. He believed that the house had the right to introduce restrictive clauses in reference to employment of Chinese in those bills where bonuses or charters were asked for. In a word, the number of Chinese in the province now were a menace to the laborer, and if thousands more were imported great and incalcable harm would be done. He should vote against the resolution.

Mr. Booth was also opposed, both to the resolution and its amendment. He was opposed to Chinese because they were not desirable, but he reserved the right to vote as he saw fit on any particular bill. He did not think the lack of Chinese labor would predjudice the construction of railways here. He thought the question of trade was a foolish one to bring up. The Chinese did not buy of us because they loved us, but because they wanted the goods. Exclusion or not would not affect the state of trade.

Mr. Baker again moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Semlin did not see any need to prolong the discussion. Two matters were now before the house, either for or against Chinese, and each member could vote as he chose. The matter should be settled now.

Mr. Brown was at a loss to know why the old question had been brought up. He had thought that several days ago the whole matter had been settled. As it stood now he should vote against both the resolution and the amendment. It was not dignified for the house to rescind its own acts, and he was against the resolution on that account. His objection to Chinamen was well known, and did not need to be repeated. He believed in the introduction of a good class of workers, which was the basis of the well being and good of the province. No harsh measures had been imposed by the Chinese clauses, and he thought no company would object to them. He would move that an address be submitted to the lieutenant-governor, asking that the Dominion government raise the present poll tax to $100.

Hon. Mr. Robson was adverse to the amendment submitted by the member for the member for Victoria, as in some cases it might be for the betterment of the province to admit of Chinese being employed.

Mr. Smith was against an adjournment of the debate. He was in favor of seeing the matter settled.

Hon. Mr. Pooley asked the leader of the opposition to withdraw his amendment, as if voted down, it would place the house in a very peculiar position.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not see where any difficulty existed, and asked for an explanation.

Hon. Mr. Pooley showed that the same question could not be voted on twice, and if the amendment was voted down it would not be competent to vote again on the question.

Mr. Forster also asked that the amendment be withdrawn, as there was much in it that demanded study at length.

Mr. Cotton did not intend to speak but thought that as his position was so well known it would not need explanation when he asked both the mover of the resolution and the amendment to withdraw them. The House should insist on an anti-Chinese clause in all bills asking for a bonus. He did not think that the increase of the poll tax of much practical good, but rather a strong and emphatic expression of opinon that the Chinese were not wanted here. Even if the tax was increased contractors would pay it. While Chinese were here it was fallacious to think to bring white men here. As far as the C. P. R. was concerned he was sure that corporation did not wish for unrestricted Chinese immigration.

Mr. Milne thought it would be a very bad move for the House to pass a resolution like the one before them. The people of West Kootenay had asked that a Chinese restriction clause be inserted in the bills, and he was sure that the people of East Kootenay were not in favor of Chinamen. He should certainly vote against the resolution.

Mr. Croft reviewed the speeches of other members and spoke rather in favor of the Chinamen. However, he should vote against the resolution.

Motion to adjourn the debate was withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Beaven withdrew his amendment with the consent of the House. In doing so he pointed out his reasons for bringing it forward, which was that the question might not be shelved.

Mr. Baker, by the consent of the house, also withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Keith asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Nanaimo Electric Tramway Co., Limited. Leave granted, bill read a first time and referred.

Mr. Semlin asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Nicola Valley Railway Company. Leave granted, bill read a first time and referred.

Mr. Kellie asked the honorable the minister of mines the following question: Would the government be willing to grant a land or cash subsidy to assist the establishment of reduction and refinery works at Nelson or some other convenient point on Kootenay lake?

In answer, Mr. Robson said the policy and earnest desire of the government was to promote the erection of reduction works for such ores as could be effectively treated in this province, and any scheme with that object in view seeking assistance, either in land or money, would receive the best consideration of the government.

Mr. McKenzie asked the hon. the provincial secretary the following questions:

(a) Have the provincial government paid any money or incurred any pecuniary liability in consequence of the militia having being sent to or maintained at Wellington last year?

(b) If so, to what amount or to what extent?

(c) Have the Dominion government or any of its employees, or any corporation, commercial firm, party or person made or prepared, verbally or otherwise, any claim against the provincial government in consequence of the militia having been sent or maintained at Wellington, last year?

(d) If so, of what nature or amount?

Answer—No, no.

Mr. Mackenzie asked the hon. the attorney-general the following questions:

(a) Did any person, verbally or otherwise, consult with or communicate with, the provincial government or any of its members or deputies concerning the sending of the militia to Wellington last summer, prior to the calling out of that force?

(b) If so, what was the purport of the consultation or communication, and what course was advised?

Answer.—Could answer only for the department and attorney-general for them. No.

The summary convictions bill came up for a second reading, and was introduced by the attorney-general, who briefly explained its principles, which were to the effect that the president or secretary of a corporation could be pursued.

Mr. Grant was opposed to the second reading of the bill, as it made liable to arrest and imprisonment an officer of a corporation who might be acting under orders of a board of directors. He considered this unfair, as the gentlemen might be acting under legal advice. He agreed with the mover, that some method should be devised to reach a corporation, but he did not believe in making the president or secretary a scapegoat for the acts of a corporation.

Nearly every member spoke on the bill, discussing its legal character. Nearly all were of the mind that the objects of the bill were desirable, but it was better that it should be committed to be amended.

On being put to the vote, it was carried that the bill be read a second time on the following division.

Ayes — McKenzie, Kitchen, Kellie, Smith, Brown, Forster, Keith, Davie, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Rogers, Fletcher—15.

Nays—Grant, Sword, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Robson, Pooley, Hunter, Anderson—9.

The house adjourned.

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Col. PRIOR in the past, in his political incubrations, has exhibited an ingenuousness that would seem to show that he was the reverse of a man of the world. Latterly, however, having dabbled in the "filthy pool," and having become enamored of it, he has reversed his manner of conduct, has capped the climax of disingenuousness by coming out over his own signature in the Colonist to the effect that while he is solid for Sir JOHN as to Dominion politics, he is prepared to oppose that gentleman in the matter of Provincial politics. Disingenuousness could go no farther than this, for Col. PRIOR should know, if he knows anything, that apart from certain local questions of public policy, Dominion and Provincial politics are one and indivisible. Does Col. PRIOR hold that in the event of Victoria being destroyed by an earthquake the significance of the thing would be merely local? Does Col. PRIOR hold that the prosperity of Victoria is not of prime importance to the Dominion as a whole? Presuming that Col. PRIOR will assent to these propositions we would ask him what he meant by voting against the touching of the Japan steamers at this port? Why did he countenance this blow at Victoria, and incidentally at the whole Dominion? And again, in the matter of the Barracks for C Battery and the Drill Shed, are these for Victoria alone? We do not understand that they are. Our understanding is that these features are inseparable from the grand plan of the Dominion policy of military defence. We do not understand that C Battery is in Victoria for its health, nor do we understand that the object of a Drill Shed is for ornamental purposes. These are features of public utility in which the Dominion participates as largely as the province. They cannot be considered as something apart from the Dominion and for Victoria alone, and hence in all matters apart from the powers delegated to the local legislature there can be no such thing as provincial politics. But these are minor questions. The real and paramount questions is that of reciprocity. This is the great question the incoming Parliament must pass upon. Now what is the situation in British Columbia? Victoria is almost solid for reciprocity. We hear it on the street; the Board of Trade have declared for it. Reciprocity, in brief, is a Provincial as well as a Dominion question. Now, this being the case, what is Colonel PRIOR going to do about it? If reciprocity is a provincial question how can Col. PRIOR dodge it if he means what he says in his letter this morning? Solid for Sir JOHN on the one hand and solid for Provincial politics on the other how does he propose to descend from off the fence? But Col. PRIOR has already told us what he intends to do! He does not propose to have anything to do with it at all, or more strictly speaking, he proposes to take his cue from Sir JOHN. Now, if reciprocity was not a real and paramount question in British Columbia we could understand, in a measure, how Col. PRIOR can support Sir JOHN on the one hand and truly represent the province on the other. As it is, however, we cannot understand it nor do we believe that Col. PRIOR does himself. We have only to say to Col. PRIOR, therefore, that since there is such a thing as provincial politics and that since it is exemplified in this province by a strong feeling in favor of reciprocity there seems to be nothing else for him to do if he values his word as put forth in his letter to the Colonist this morning, but to declare himself for reciprocity pure and simple. "The welfare of British Columbia and of Victoria in particular" hinge on reciprocity, and if Colonel PRIOR is "perfectly unframmelled in respect of Provincial politics and proposes to represent the will of the people he cannot oppose reciprocity without stultifying himself. We can inform Col. PRIOR that it is of no use for him to wiggle and twist in respect of his attitude on Dominion and provincial matters. He has consistently voted against the interests of his constituents in the past and he will continue to do so in the future as Sir JOHN shall dictate. The man who can support Sir JOHN after grovelling in the dust to no purpose will again betray his constituents when his loyalty to them is put to a crucial test. It is impossible for Col. PRIOR to turn over a new leaf for in so doing he is bound to find himself in opposition to his lord and master.

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The Dominion government, and Mr. PRIOR especially should be able at this time to give the people of Victoria some satisfactory explanation of their conduct in the matter of the calling of the China steamers at Victoria. The electors will remember that the Government persistently refused to do anything about the matter, and Mr. PRIOR persistently neglected it that Mr. DAVIES, one of the Liberal leaders, finally took the question up and compelled the Government and the Colonel to declare themselves.

It would be interesting to hear what excuse the Government organ can make for the insulting manner in which the Dominion Government have treated the city in reference to the removal of the dangerous powder magazine in the centre of Beacon Hill park. "Deposit $900 as security to cover the expense," said Sir JOHN, and yet we ship a million dollars to Ottawa every year to swell the great bribery fund!—legalized robbery.

Hundreds of men in this city to-day who should have votes are deprived of them through the infamous Franchise Act. As the TIMES has always contended, if the people were fully informed as to the wicked principle at the back of it they would defeat the Government on this issue alone.

ANOTHER BRIBE.

The rumor that the China steamers will stop at Victoria hereafter must be taken not merely with a grain of salt, but with a sack full of it, and a hundred pound sack at that. Col. PRIOR knows nothing about, it nor does Mr. EARLE. But allowing that it is the intention of the government to have the Japan steamers touch at this city, are the electors to be wrought upon by so pitiful a bribe, and one coming at the eleventh hour at that? The electors of this city should give Sir JOHN MACDONALD and his two dead satellites Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE to understand that they are not to be bribed with a tardy recognition of justice as would be the case should the fiat go forth that the Japan steamers stop at Victoria hereafter. Has it come to such a pass that Victoria can only get justice done as the price of her political support? Except that Victoria supports Sir JOHN must she remain out in the cold? Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE may be successful in their appeal for support to the electors of this city; but if the electors are wise, if they will consult not merely their own interests, but those of the Dominion, they will vote that the men who have betrayed Victoria time and again shall stay at home. In the past they have only represented Victoria to her detriment, and there is no assurance that they will not continue to do so for the future.

TO BE WITH THE WINNERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I am glad, as a working man, to see an opposition coming out. The way things look it is evident to me that Sir John's government will suffer a defeat, and as everybody likes to be with the winning party, I shall vote for the new candidates.

MECHANIC.

WHERE THE STEPS CAN BE HAD.

TO THE EDITOR,—In your issue of 6th instant you make mention of the flight of plain wooden steps at the entrance of the magnificent stone church at the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. My attention was drawn to the article at once. The Malispina red granite company have one of (if not) the finest red granite quarries on the Pacific coast! This is what is wanted to adorn the entrance to the new stone church. I feel quite satisfied that the above company would willingly grant to the church trustees the privilege of taking sufficient red granite for their steps at a merely nominal figure. A steamer can lay close alongside the quarry and take the same aboard, and there is no dead work to be done as the rock is all clear, and consists of close fine grain and medium grained rock. The cost of getting the the rock at the quarry would be light and the steps would be a grand adornment to the church, equalled by none on the coast. The rock has been submitted for examination to the most practical geologists of Washington, U. S., and pronounced by them the finest red granite yet discovered on the coast, being perfectly clear and free from blotches.

WM. DOWNIE.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I think that any intelligent man, who takes an impartial and thoughtful interest in the political affairs of our Dominion, will say that none but the best of reasons ought to have induced the Government to spring the elections upon the country at a time when a large number of men will be disfranchised by reason of the voters' lists being between two and three years old. But does anyone really believe that the expressed reasons are the true ones for the untimely action of the government? If so, he must be a very simple-minded man indeed. Some of the true reasons I believe are briefly as follow: (1) The government know that in the course of the next few months the farmers will begin to feel the effects of the McKinley tariff. (2) They are afraid to have the McGreevy scandal, which implicates some of their members, ventilated in parliament on the eve of an election; and last, but not least, Sir John wishes to divert the attention of the most influential wing of the Conservative party in Ontario from the Jesuits and religious agitation which threatened to rend their ranks asunder. Sir John does not want this troublesome question, which has been sleeping awhile to be fanned up again in parliament on the eve of election, so he springs on the elections and raises the cry of "loyalty"; while his sycophants take up the cry and pass it along and shout "Loyalty" "Loyalty," and burst forth into singing "God Save the Queen." Sir, I am a born British subject, and cherish a warm feeling for true national sentiment, but it is most disgusting to see these demagogues making nothing less than a sacrilege of loyal sentiments for their own selfish ends, just in the same way that many of the darkest deeds of history have been perpetrated in the name and for the cause of religion."

By the way, referring to the voters' list, I should like to know if the Government candidates in this city are in favor of that useless and expensive franchise act (it should be called disfranchising act). Just think of it—this "loyal" government can spend millions of dollars on this mischievous piece of legislation, and yet they refuse to grant Victoria city decent public buildings. It is surely time that this city should send to Parliament men of some manly independence, and not mere dupes and voting machines.

CITIZEN.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Under the above heading a letter appeared last week in the columns of your contemporary, the Colonist, signed Anti-humbug, which I think calls for some reply; because although the communication is devoid of "humbug," it cannot be regarded as a fair statement of the question, and is in some points devoid also of truth. When I first came to this city from England, I think the thing that most struck me was, what may be termed the "Chinese element." On commenting on the same to the first working man I met (the drayman who drove my boxes from the wharf) I was astonished to find that he regarded this Chinese element as a great curse to the city. My interest being at once awakened, I determined to give the question close investigation, and being an entire stranger, I felt that in so doing I could arrive at a just and true conclusion, being unbiased and disinterested in the matter. Without going into all the detail of pros and cons which would trespass too much on your space, I arrived at the conclusion that the Chinese element is on the whole a curse, and not a blessing, and should it much increase I believe the injury to the city would be great indeed, while should the city increase and flourish (as I believe it will) it will be in spite of, and not because of the Chinese element. In pursuing my investigations I found that nine out of ten of the working men and mechanics were strongly opposed to the Chinese, the traders and professions were calmly indifferent, while the luxurious and moneyed part of the community smiled upon John Chinaman; extolled his good qualities and declared him to be quiet, inoffensive, sober, useful and cheap. Oh this dreadful cheap!!! The whole gist of the matter lay here. The cat was out of the bag. It was the old question of capital and labor!! Anti-humbug maintains that the Chinese do not affect the white labor market, while he says that if it were not for the Chinese labor some industries would have to be discontinued, and in this way the community would suffer. The statement is true—the conclusion is false. Industries which require cheap labor are a curse to the community—never a blessing. The reason why you find so little poverty and destitution in this beautiful city of Victoria is because you have here so few industries which cannot be made to pay without employing cheap labor. The reason why in the old world cities of London, Birmingham, Manchester and Sheffield (with all their enormous wealth), you find such an ever-increasing mass of destitution, misery and poverty, is because there are in those cities so many industries pursued which cannot be carried on (or rather made to pay) without cheap labor. In this illustration we see the truth of the whole matter. Better for the city of Victoria that she had no industries at all than such as cannot be conducted without cheap labor. Men like Anti-Humbug may say, salmon cannot be tinned without cheap labor. All nonsense. Then put up the price of tinned salmon or do without it. Matches cannot be made and boxed without cheap labor. All nonsense. Shirts cannot be made without cheap labor. All nonsense. Put up the price of shirts. And so on through the whole catalogue. But, say they, with confidence at last, wheat cannot be grown without cheap labor. Still all nonsense. Put up the price of wheat. What, and make bread dearer? say they. Increase the cost of the poor man's loaf? Well, yes, if necessary. "Man does not live by bread alone;" far better have dear bread and prosperity all round than social injustice and poverty. Competition and cheap labor are the curse of civilization; they are unnecessary evils created and maintained only for the advantage of the capitalist. Anti-Humbug states that the true object of the workingman "is to earn enough in three days of the week to be drunk the remaining four." In making this statement Anti-Humbug oversteps the bounds of truth and descends to a meanness I will not attempt to imitate, but only retaliate by observing in his own words "this would be a fine place to live in" if men as unjust as Anti-Humbug should ever get much power. But to return to the Chinese question. In all my inquiries I have not found a single individual extolled the Chinese, or desired the Chinese element to remain here, except on the ground of economy in labor, nor does Anti-Humbug advance any other point. The Chinese may, as Anti-Humbug states, supply a want which he finds cheaper than he could otherwise get it supplied, but that by no means proves that they are a desirable element. Victoria has risen to its present pitch of greatness without cheap labor—she can continue to do so without it. If the Chinese element tends in any way to cheapen labor, then it is an evil and undesirable thing. Where labor is best paid there will be the greatest prosperity.

OLD ENGLAND.

The Jersey is the cream cow.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY AND DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully offer ourselves for election as representatives for Victoria city and district in the House of Commons.

We present ourselves as distinctly Independent candidates, pledged to absolute loyalty to the interests of Victoria and of British Columbia. By long delay and shifty excuses the present Government has evaded or put aside the many requirements of this city and province, and this, too, while pledged supporters represented the District. We propose, by an honest Independency to force from an unwilling government those much needed reforms that its friends have admitted they cannot obtain.

Unrestricted Reciprocity, which is only one phase of the trade question, is an important issue in the present contest. We are in favor of the nearest possible approach to free trade with all countries that the necessities of the revenue will permit. We are in favor of the largest measure of reciprocity with the United States that it is possible to obtain with the approval of the Imperial Government. The Home Government has never shown any disposition in late years to thwart the will of the Canadian people, and when the prosperity of our country is at stake, it will not interpose objections to a treaty which would assure the enlargement of our trade to an enormous extent. A reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States would call for increased efforts to obtain other large and important markets for our produce. It would settle the vexed Behring Sea question, the Atlantic Fisheries Question and other disputes between the two nations, for countries allied by commerce would settle their international disputes better than by a tedious diplomacy.

Larger appropriations for public works in the province are manifestly necessary. Money wisely expended in improving the harbor of Victoria, placing beacon lights and buoys in dangerous portions around our coast, the provision of a life saving station at a suitable point on the west coast, together with substantial inducements to all railway projects that will tend to open up the resources of this province, would receive our cordial support.

We cordially approve the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway, which would provide a much needed want for this city and district, and would urge upon the Goverment to subsidize this important enterprise. And we deprecate the shameful neglect of this city's interest by the Government in subsidizing a powerful railway corporation and the new line of steamship from the Orient to Vancouver, without obtaining substantial guarantees for the rapid transit of mails and merchandise from the East and compelling the steamships to call at this port on their outward and inward journeys.

The enlargement of the city and the growth of commerce calls for increased postal and customs facilities, and we would support all reasonable measures in this direction.

The Chinese labor question demands immediate attention. We believe it is necessary to place a higher tax upon imported Chinese labor, and that return certificates should be abolished

As citizens of Canada—the most important dependency of the Crown—we declare our unswerving loyalty to the flag. We believe that by advocating trade expansion, on the above lines, we are at once loyal to ourselves and loyal to the Great Empire of which we form a part.

We have the honor, to be
Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
WM. TEMPLEMAN,
WM. MARCHANT.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

FEBRUARY 20TH.

BORN: David Garrick, 1716.
Voltaire, 1694.

DIED: Joseph Home, 1855.
Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, 1737.
Dr. John Moore, 1802.

Chili earthquake, 1835.
Leo XIII. elected pope, 1878.
James I. of Scotland assassinated, 1437.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE FULL COURT.

(Before their Lordships the Chief Justice and Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem and Crease.)

Turner vs. Prevost.—This case was up for hearing before the full court, sitting as above to-day.

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A HOTEL SITE has been reserved and plans prepared for a SPACIOUS SUMMER HOTEL.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CARS now run within a short distance of this property, and arrangements will be made to extend the line to the Driving Park, which is opposite this property, and will bring it WITHIN TEN MINUTES' RIDE FROM THE POST OFFICE.

This property is specially adapted for residential purposes. It has a southern prospect, is in full view of the many Islands of the Gulf and the grand mountain scenery on the opposite shore of the Straits, including the lordly Mount Baker to the North-East. All steamers for Mainland, East Coast and Puget Sound pass in full view, and the surrounding landscape is one vision of loveliness.

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We have arranged to give a half-dozen Cash Premiums for Competition among purchasers of lots, the drawing to take place when all lots have been disposed of, which will most likely be within 60 days.

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3RD "	500
4TH "	350
5TH "	250
6TH "	150

Each lot purchased will entitle the buyer to a ticket, numbered, and the Drawing will be made under the supervision of a Committee of lot holders, to be selected by themselves, so that everything will be fair, square and above board.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

Fighter Fitzsimmons will be an actor, too. He had signed a contract to travel with a play called "The Australian," but this did not suit him, as he "wanted a drama written expressly for himself, in which he would have a chance to make a horseshoe on the stage." His new manager will have a drama written for Fitzsimmons with a blacksmith shop built into it.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship Eureka will leave here tomorrow for Alaska.

The steamer Alert brought in a scow-load of lumber this morning.

Steamer Puritan, Captain Beecher, came over from Port Townsend to day.

The little steamer North Star has been hauled out at Turpel's ways for repairs.

A fifty-foot steamer is to be built by Mr. Angus Fraser, for use on Cowichan lake.

The little steamer Nagasaki, of Vancouver, has been fitted up for passenger purposes.

Some gentlemen of New Westminster are having a fine little steam launch built for pleasure purposes.

Bark Scottish Bard will take 500 tons of coal to Portland, where she loads flour for the United Kingdom.

The old K de K, about which so much fun has been made, has now been displaced by the new boat Surrey, and will be broken up.

The Kingston will land at the outer dock this evening, there being several tons of hides waiting there for shipment to the Sound.

The steamer Telephone, of Westminster, is again in service, plying between that city and the North Arm. She has been bonussed to the extent of $25 per month.

Steamer Maude sails for Chemainus to-morrow, with about fifty tons of heavy machinery for the mills. She will go to Nanaimo to take on coals for return cargo.

The steamer Eaton will leave for San Francisco this evening. The repairs and other expenses occurred in consequence of her collision with the Puebla will reach nearly $20,000.

The steamer West Indian will discharge her cargo, consisting of 500 tons of rails for the New Vancouver Coal Co. and 100 tons of general merchandize, at the outer wharf.

Origin of Swearing.

The brother of the fairy Pari Banou was only thirty inches high. His beard was thirty-two feet long and extended horizontally in front of him when he walked. He invented swearing to express his feelings when poor biscuit were set on his table. His wife could always make biscuit to please him by using Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

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To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every equestion that came up, no man, however clever a statesman he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Esquimalt and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering, I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BUOYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and buoys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
feb10 THOMAS EARLE.

F. G. Richards,

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Lot; South Turner..... 850
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SOME FACTS FOR VOTERS

TO BE CONSIDERED BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH FIFTH.

Who Are on the Combines' Side—What it Costs to Collect the Revenue—One of Foster's Many Mistakes—Various Other Little Matters For Consideration.

THE COMBINE'S SIDE.

Why are the sugar and other Combines on the side of the present Ottawa Government?

The answer is plain. The Ottawa Government in effect say to the Combines: "We will practically sell you the taxing power. We will, at your behest, put on taxes high enough to keep out English and American goods. You can become millionaires every year by our thus handing over the general public to you to prey on. You can make consumers pay twice its value for your sugar. In return, all we ask from you is liberal subscriptions to our election bribery funds."

The Combines are on the side of the Ottawa Government.

On what side should honest men be found?

This answer, too, is plain. They should be on that side which will enable all men to have an equal opportunity of living.

COLLECTION OF REVENUE.

It cost $9,183,941 or over 24 per cent. to collect $39,879,025 of Dominion revenue last year. At many of the customs ports the duties collected were not sufficient to cover the salaries and contingencies of the officials. At Brighton, Ontario, the customs officer collected $589 last year, while his salary and expenses on the Magdalen Islands amounted to $409, while the collectors' salaries reached $1,019. At Hemmingford the officials received $1,902 for collecting $1,557, and at Russelltown over $600 were paid for collecting $499. The officers at Barrington, Nova Scotia, drew $1,896 as salaries and contingencies and managed to collect $1,340. The revenue collected at Port Hood reached $460, and the cost of collecting that sum was $965; while the Port Medway officials received $504 for collecting $163. Surely that is brilliant financing.

ONE OF FOSTER'S MANY MISTAKES.

In his speech at Toronto Mr. Foster said that "the earnings of public works, which go to swell the whole amount of the revenue, amounted in Sir Richard Cartwright's last year to $4,000,000, whereas last year they amounted to $8,000,000 odd." Mr. Foster is altogether mistaken; and for another reason Sir Richard will no doubt thank him for referring to this subject.

In 1873-4, the first Liberal year, the revenue from public works was $1,432,360, and in 1877-8 (the last year for which they were responsible) it was $2,034,483. But the cost of collecting the revenue in the first year—the estimates for which were made by the Conservative Government—was $2,389,680, while in the last year it was only $2,471,438.

For the fiscal year 1889-90 the total revenue from public works was $3,800,410, according to the public accounts, and the cost of collecting it was $4,548,545. It thus appears that whereas under Liberal administration the cost collecting the revenue from public works was reduced by nealy one-third, it has again gone up to more than double under Conservative administration.

In 1873-4 the cost of collecting was more than the whole revenue from the service by $957,320; in 1877-8 it was more by only $337,955; and in 1889-90 it was more by $748,435. And, let us say again, the Conservatives are responsible for the cost of collection in 1873-4.

Speaking of its cartoon this week entitled "'Tis the Voice of the Ventriloquist," Grip says: Should the Hitt resolution be passed, what would Sir John say? Yes or no to Unrestricted Reciprocity? If he were entirely his own boss just now he would say Yes, for nobody knows better than he what a boon it would be to the people of Canada as a whole. But he is at present "in the hands of his friends" of the Red Parlor, and perforce must say No—or shuffle with the question until after March 5th, meaning No all the time. Sir John is getting old, but he hasn't got softening of the brain; and when he talks "loyalty" bosh, saying in effect that trade in natural products is "loyal," while trade in manufactures is treasonable, the explanation is that for the time being he is only a lay figure worked by the Ventriloquial Combines. It is the Professor's voice not the Premier's that we hear.

At the grand Conservative rally in Toronto on Friday, at which five of the ministers of the crown sang the praises of high taxation, Hon. George E. Foster dwelt on the fact that unrestricted reciprocity would mean a considerable loss of customs revenue to the government. He asserted that the annual expenditure could not be reduced below $35,000,000, and that under Cartwright's plan there would only be $20,000,000 to meet it. "The residue must come from where?" asked Minister Foster. "Out of the pockets of the people by direct taxation." And then he drew a picture of the tax-gatherer going to every man's door demanding $3 or $4 per head to make up this deficiency. Is it possible that the audience who cheered Mr. Foster's statement, thrown in to clinch the argument, that the country would never stand this sort of thing, really believe that the revenue now raised comes from some other source than the "pockets of the people?" Or, if they know better themselves, do they think that the people generally are so stupid that they don't know and can't be made to realize that indirect taxation costs them not merely the amount required for revenue but the expense of a particularly wasteful and extravagant system of collection? Or were they simply cheering on general principles and because their fathers and grandfathers were Tories?

The old flag—the old leader—the old policy.—Empire.

And apparently the old chestnuts.

ELECTION BAIT FOR VICTORIA.

There is a rumor, coming from Ottawa, too, that immediate arrangements are pending for the China steamers to stop at Victoria hereafter. This class of report is always strangely coincidental with election time, and always when Sir John wants a point. There will be guarantees of railways and steamers (IN THE AIR) for Victoria for the next two weeks. After that the electors are nothing to Sir John, but he will receive the combines with open arms in "the red parlors."

The attempt of the Tory organs to make the public believe that the demonstration of unemployed workmen in Toronto the other day was gotten up for political purposes, is, to use a slang phrase, "too thin." Such a charge serves to remind the people that in Mr. Mackenzie's time the Tories *did* get up a demonstration of so-called unemployed workingmen in Ottawa for political purposes. Just now, perhaps, they may be excused for judging others by themselves. The Liberals are not in the habit of seeking to make political capital out of the misfortunes of any class; They leave that sort of work to their Tory opponents, who are usually equal to any meanness of that kind.

ABANDONS HIS PARTY.

Mr. I. L. Tarte of Le Canadien, Quebec, has definitely abandoned the Conservative party, and will run for Montmorency as the Liberal candidate. This is the announcement that comes to-day from Quebec. Mr. Tarte is not only dissatisfied with various features of the policy and record of the Conservative party, but he sees plainly the magnitude of the disaster which is about to overtake it. The woods are full of people who will abandon the Conservative party between now and March 5.

Tory papers are fond of speaking of Liberal and Independent candidates as "victims." By the time the elections are over a good many Tory candidates will be found the victims of misplaced confidence in their ability to fool the electors with their double-faced policy.

Sir John Macdonald says, 'A British subject I was born, and a British subject I will die." We trust this latter event may be long delayed, and should the Liberals be victorious at the coming elections, his nationality will be in no danger. But really if the N.P. is continued, we greatly fear that Sir John will be buried in a foreign country.—Montreal Herald.

UNDER THE GRAND OLD POLICY.

After unusual delay the government statement of revenue and expenditure for January has been published. It shows that for the first month of the present year the Dominion expenditure reached $5,290,211, while the revenue was only $3,086,814, leaving a deficit of $2,203,397 for the month. Adding expenditure on capital account during the month, $543,381, it is seen that the total deficit for January was $2,746,778. The net public debt was increased by $2,544,396, or from $234,131,220 to $236,675,916 during last month.

Let us be true to the country, keep her interests above all other interests, personal, partisan or sectional, in our hearts, be ready to make all sacrifices to it which a reasonable patriotism demands, be straightforward and aboveboard in all our dealings with public questions, and never out of fear of unpopularity or abuse shrink from the honest expression or opinion and the courageous advocacy of whatever we conscientiously believe to be good for the community. So long as we do this, depend upon it, we are loyal.—Prof. Goldwin Smith.

THE TORY LOYALTY CRY.

Do not be led by the old-time Tory cry of traitor and rebel; it has met every measure of reform that has raised Canada from a Crown colony to a self-governing democracy. True loyalty consists in striving for the best interests of Canada. The most loyal are not those who wave the old flag the longest, and who shout the loudest while doing it. The false fiscal policy of the Conservatives has annexed a million Canadians to the States.

Recall:

The disloyalty involved in selling the policy of the country to the Red Parlor Brigade.

The disloyalty involved in prostituting public works as election bribes.

The disloyalty involved in bribing the public press.

The disloyalty involved "in unfairly straining the machinery of the constitution for party purposes," as Lord Dufferin puts it, in dissolving Parliament before the proper time.

The disloyalty involved in vitiating the national verdict by a gerrymander.

These are the sentiments of the "young men" of Ontario; they are the sentiments of young and old in British Columbia. It does not stand to reason that because one is not a supporter of Sir John Macdonald "through thick and thin," that one is necessarily "disloyal."

THEY ARE ONTO SIR JOHN.

It is announced (writes a correspondent) that the reports of the twelve delegates from the United Kingdom who went out under the auspices of the Canadian Government to report on the agricultural fitness of the Dominion for British emigrants of the desired farming class, may be ready for distribution in February. As usual the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa is "behint the ban." It is an axiom in connection with emigration to the Canadian provinces, and especially to much-lauded Manitoba, that the incomer should be in the adopted land in early spring. What, therefore, is the chance of the reports working good this season? Farmers cannot realise in a week, not even in a fortnight, without warning throw up engagements. Seeing the delegates went out in August, could not the reports have been in the hands of those appealed to earlier? A good deal is explainable by the old Scottish proverb, "We'll keep oor ain fish-guts for oor ain sea-maws." Ottawa Parliament House "Lobby" interests require nice little fat printing jobs to be allotted where the veiled bribe is useful. For this Sir Charles Tupper is ignored, the reports cross the Atlantic twice, are printed often in a not fully equipped establishment, and what should, to be useful, be read in British homes in December, reaches them in March. Yet next autumn there will be a wail from across the water, that delegates write glowing reports, and favorable reports have not railed. Sir John Macdonald, Canadian Premier, should cleanse the Augean stable—but he won't for he knows with Canadian representatives he power of "backsheesh."—Glasgow Evening News," 14th January, 1891.

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12:30 P.M.	12:40 P.M.	VICTORIA	4:00 P.M.	4:10 P.M.	
12:50	12:55	RUSSELLS	3:41	3:51	
12:59	1:10	GOLDSTREAM	3:31	3:41	
1:13	1:15	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3:19	3:29	
1:30	1:40	COBBLE HILL	3:04	3:14	
1:50	1:55	MCPHERSON'S	2:49	2:59	
1:57	2:05	KOKSILAH	2:41	2:51	
2:11	2:15	DUNCAN'S	2:31	2:36	
2:25	2:30	COBBLE HILL	2:16	2:21	
2:38	2:45	MAPLE BAY	2:03	2:08	
2:55	3:00	CHEMAINUS	1:48	1:53	
3:30	3:35	NANAIMO	1:15	1:20	
4:30 P.M.	4:35 P.M.	WELLINGTON	12:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	

COING NORTH. HEAD DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily. Lv.	No. 2 Passenger Daily. Ar.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon. Lv.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon. Ar.	Miles from Victoria.
8:00 A.M.	8:10 A.M.	VICTORIA	2:30 P.M.	2:40 P.M.	
8:14	8:24	RUSSELLS	2:16	2:26	
8:24	8:34	GOLDSTREAM	2:11	2:21	
8:37	8:47	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	2:03	2:13	
8:53	9:03	COBBLE HILL	1:54	2:04	
9:14	9:24	MCPHERSON'S	1:44	1:54	
9:27	9:37	KOKSILAH	1:37	1:47	
9:37	9:47	DUNCAN'S	1:29	1:39	
9:51	9:56	COBBLE HILL	1:19	1:24	
10:03	10:08	MAPLE BAY	1:07	1:12	
10:20	10:25	CHEMAINUS	1:50	1:55	
11:50	11:55	NANAIMO	12:20	12:25	
12:45 P.M.	12:50 P.M.	WELLINGTON	11:20 A.M.	11:25 A.M.	

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE ALASKAN MISSIONS.

Why the Good Fathers and Sisters Should Be Supported.

Attention has been called to these missions through the fact that early in summer the Rev. Father Barnum, S.J., will sail from San Francisco to join the noble band of apostles in that far-distant missionary field of our frozen regions. The hardships and privations which the courageous followers of St. Francis Xavier endure on the Yukon have not yet been overestimated, and the contributions of the public towards alleviating the trials of these pioneers of the cross cannot fail to obtain the blessings of Him who is the giver of all good gifts. There are at present in Alaskan missions six Jesuit Fathers; moreover, for the last three years three Sisters of St. Ann are devoting themselves in that polar country to the education of the young natives of the Arctic Circle. These self-sacrificing women owing to their arrival in the neighborhood of some starving miners, with whom they generously shared their scanty provisions, were compelled, during the rigors of last winter, to live on short rations. Three more Sisters of the same Order are now on their way from the mother house in Lachine, near Montreal, to Victoria, B.C., where they will remain until the end of April, when, with Father Barnum, S.J., they will sail from San Francisco to join their companions on the Yukon. This information we gather from the diocese of Vancouver Island in the jurisdiction of whose bishop Alaska belongs. Any contributions towards the support of the Sisters and their pupils, such as canned provisions, flannels and other articles, will be most gratefully accepted, and may be addressed to Sisters of St. Ann, Yukon missions, in care of the Rev. Jesuit Fathers, St. Ignatius college, 2141 Hayes street, San Francisco, Cal. All donations should reach that city before the end of next April, as anything sent later is not likely to reach the missions this year.

We earnestly appeal to our Catholic exchanges, on behalf of those arduous missions and their well-deserving apostles, to give this article a prominent place in their esteemed publication.—Catholic Sentinel.

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A Pastor Resigns.

A dispatch from Vancouver says that Rev. H. P. Hobson, pastor of Christ church, has resigned at the request of the church board. The cause of this action is said to be his failure to build up the membership of the church. A red-hot meeting of the wardens was held the other evening, the above decision being the result after church and counter-charges.

For Alberni.

Mr. G. A. Huff of Alberni, who has been in town several days for the purpose of chartering a steamer to run to Alberni, his succeeded in getting the C P.N. Co.'s steamer Maude to make three trips. She will leave on the first one on Monday, and due notice of the others will be given. Mr. Huff leaves for home by the overland route tomorrow morning.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Clarke begs to thank Mr. Lombard and Mr. McMicking for all the trouble she has put them to during the working of the charity concert, and the courtesy and kindness they have always displayed. She would also like to thank all the artists who so willingly gave their assistance, and will be ready at any time to give her services to either of them on any occasion.

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Lots of Work But No Tugs.

On Wednesday evening there were 14 ships in the straits waiting for tows to different ports. This was not welcome news to Capt. Jas. Christensen, as it would appear, for when the news came both his boats, the Lorne and Pilot, were in the hands of repairers, the latter on the ways and the former at Spratt's wharf. The Pilot will be ready to-morrow morning and will try to make up for lost time. The bark J. D. Peters, now in the Royal roads, and the ship Commodore, now at Port Angeles, will both wait for her to take them to Departure Bay. The bark Richard III., was taken to Nanaimo by the Active this morning.

A Serious Case.

Mrs. C. E. McKean of Chemainus joined her husband at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. She is to be treated for heart trouble. Mr. McKean has been in the hospital for the past eleven weeks. It will be remembered that last October he was shot in the leg, and being in Washington state, he was taken to the Fannie Paddock memorial hospital where he stayed for 44 days. Through some neglect or oversight the bones were not set, and he was operated upon by Drs Davie and Helmcken on being brought here. It was found that a portion of the bones had become diseased in consequence of the neglect, and had to be cut off. Mr. McKean is now doing well and is expected to be out soon.

They Have No Superiors.

The Victoria Theatre should be crowded to-night as a musical treat will be given there. A good programme has been prepared and everything tends towards a successful engagement of the Boston Ideal Banjo Mandolin and Guitar Club. The Pottsville, Pa., Journal says of them: The third entertainment in the Pottsville Lecture Association Course was given by the Boston Ideal Club, at the Academy of Music, last evening. The audience was the largest of the season, and the entertainment one of the best. Each member is an accomplished soloist, and together they form a quintette of string instrument performers which has no superior in the country. They confine themselves to the banjo, mandolin, and guitar, some of these numbers being an accompaniment to a popular vocal selection. The entertainment was opened by a mandolin and guitar march, which was so sweetly executed that it captured the audience at once. The sympathy elicited at the beginning became stronger as the concert progressed, and the performers were compelled to respond to an encore to nearly every number. The delightful entertainment closed with "Reminiscences of Dixie," which elicted the most tenthusiastic applause.

Buy you a Jersey cow.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., is chairman, and Mr. Thos. Deasy secretary of Messrs. Templeman and Marchant,s general committee. You'll find the rooms at 106 Yates street, next the Clarence.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Alaska Items.

The following clipping are taken from late copies of the Alaska Free Press:

The indications are that Alaska will have a very early spring.

Captain McGlue will sail on the next steamer for Europe on important mining business.

Deputy Marshal Millmore of Wrangel, smiled in on Juneau on his way back from the capital last Sunday. He asserts loudly that his town is going to boom this summer; owing to the large number of miners who will have to pass through that place on their way to the Cassiar hydraulic mines.

"The Jersey Lily."

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your reques', I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Deutsche Harmonie.

The society "Deutsche Harmonie" (German harmony) have been organized by a representation of about 20 members, calls a general mass meeting of all the German speaking population of Victoria to take place on next Wednesday at 8 p. m., at 11 Store street, above Jordan's city bakery. This society having been organized for the purpose of mutual assistance with the additional idea of a singing society, desires to attract the attention of every German in this city and province. The confidence and moral assistance of the German speaking business men in this and other cities of the province will enable the society to show that the German speaking element of British Columbia can combine for a good and beneficent purpose, with orderly, well-organized and well conducted entertainments. It is further the purpose of the society to assist all deserving new comers of German speaking nationalities to obtain work or to give them any necessary information they wish to obtain, and they will form for tha purpose committees throughout the province. Mr. Heinrich Waller is chairman and Mr. P. T. Hebler secretary, pro tem.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A Peterson, Miss Dotrot, G Murdock, G Anderson, D Aikin, W J Cline, J W Fairbanks, J Arnold, O Sanderson, B Eagan, A Anderson, J Vassal, W Glenn, R W McMillan, A Johnson, G Tindal.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—T E Ladner, E A Wadhams, H E Harlock, R Porter, A Bornstein, J Bair, James Blair, H Monroe, T Graham, E Potts, J Cole.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Thos Whitely, C Brown, J Boyd, J Crawford, W J Gallagher, Alex Ewen, Mrs H Abbott, A S Black, J L Raymur, F Leslie, J C Goldberg, M McQuarrie, C P Bates, Mrs W J Gallagher, J M Boyd, Hy T Thrift, H Habbott, J O'Reilly, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Leslie, E Parr, Joe Dixon, J D Carecasion, R T Mezony, A E Howse, Alonzo Wright, W A Jowett, W E Deveraux jr., W A Foster.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—R F Hicks, R Ronson, F B Lane, T Brook, Mrs Cook, H Hall, J Logan, J Mounil, E O Decker, S McCrody, J Ulman, E Miller, G Harris, J Hock, W Wilson, J Board, J A Brotcher and wife, J A Anderson, C Nix, Mrs Dean, Miss Graham, H Leaves, W G Suttle, E D Harnfully, W W Griffith, R Pitrel, Jno McLean, W L Graham, G B Hedge, Mrs Pfeil, H C Heath, B J Perry, C A Burnell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Thos Earle, C Strauss & Co, Mrs L M Caldwell, Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co, F C Davidage, M W Waitt & Co, Nat Rice Tram & Lt Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, H Saunders, Vict Storekeeper, J H Todd & Son, P T Johnson, Cowan & Wilson, Mann & Heron, J F Bock & Co, D Spencer, Yuen Lung, C B Lockart, Hasse & Erskine, S Leiser, A A Clayton, J Weller, H Short, Hudson Bay Co, J Schi, P J Cushman, Thos Tagye, R J Somers, Thompson & King, W Croft, Carmichael & Paterson, W Wilson, W P Jaynes, Brown & White, A J Rowbotham, L F Dickinson, P McQuade, F Cocome, Russel McDonald, Albion Iron Works, J Sears, Demers & Son, H H Jamieson, Carne & Munsie, H C Henderson, E V Bodwell, Q Porter, Valo & Brooks, Yick Lee, H Bornstein, Dominion Ex Co.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—R Porter, J Englehardt, C Battery, H Bornstein, W Munroe, R P Rither & Co, C Stones & Co, P Anson, G Vienna, Mitchell, G Pollick, A J Harman.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—S H Rouans, S Leiser, Cowan & Wilson, Valo & Brooks, C Hayward, J Barnsley & Co, Pencer and Perkins, E G Prior and Co, M Miller, G A McTavish, J Parker, Brackman and Ker, Mairnoad and Mann.

The Jersey cow Princess 2nd made 46 pounds 12½ ounces butter in 7 days, official record.

Makes the Weak Strong

The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

That Tired Feeling

creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." ED. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.

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"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BEGOLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PHEBE MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

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The most realistic play ever produced.

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— ON —

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WILL OPEN THE

VICTORIA LYCEUM

WEDNESDAY EV'G FEB. 25.

Under the leadership of Mr. A. J. Clyde. Among those who have kindly consented to take part are Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Bodley, Miss O'Neill, Miss Beeton, Miss Powell, Miss Leigh, Miss Humber, Miss Berridge, Miss Miss Jamison and Miss Dunnington. Mr. Webber, Mr. Barliano, Mr. Mann, Mr. Tomlin, Mr. McClure, Mr. Russell and the Victoria Glee Club.

Ye singers will be in tuneby vill of ye clocke. Ale in ye olden tyme dresse. Admission 50c. Tickets on sale at Lombard & Co.'s 11 Government street. fe18-1d

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, ELLEN JOHNson, now carrying on business at the New York restaurant, Yates street, Victoria, B.C., intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the south side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 67 and 69 Yates street, Victoria, city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.

MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.

Dated Feb. 5, 1891. fe6 1m

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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2 Lots, Oak Bay avenue	$400 and $450	Corner Lot, Douglas street	14,000
2 Lots, Belcher avenue, each	$450	I House, North Chatham street	3,000
4 Houses, James Bay, each	1,800	House and Stables, etc., 1 1-10 acres, do.	5,500
1 House, James Bay	3,750	Lots, Burnside road, each	325
1 House, "	2,650	Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, per acre	300
2 Lots, Beacon Hill, each	1,000	Acreage, Saanich road	$800 to $1,500
17½ Acres, Fowl Bay road, per ½ acre	400	5½ Acres, cleared, Esquimalt road	7,000
3 Lots in Anacortes, each	300	2 Lots in Port Townsend, each	400
Lot on Dallas road			1,800
Corner Lot between Douglas and Govt.			11,000

We have also a choice list of property for sale in ABERDEEN, the most active and prosperous city on Gray's Harbor; and in South Bend, on Willapa Harbor, the Pacific Ocean Terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway.

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Late of the Clydesdale Bank, Glasgow, etc., Scotland; The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, London, Eng.; The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria and Nanaimo.

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A Good Shape 5-hook Corset, in drab, for	$1.25
A Strong French Coutille Corset, in drab, spoon, for	1.25
do. do. do. do. same shape as the original P.D.	1.50
A Beautiful Cream Corset, perfect shape	1.50
A splendid shaped Common Sense Corset	1.75
A long Black Sateen good Shaped Corset	2.00
A long Black Sateen well boned Corset	2.50
The improved P. D. extra long in Satin	2.75
The Improved P. D. extra long in drab French coutille	2.75

Canadian Corsets from 50 cents upwards.

A big lot of children's Woolen Stockings from 10c per pair.

Men's Woolen Undershirts from 65c each.

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Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets from 25c.

Comforters and Blankets at cost.

A choice line of French Dress Goods 25c per yard.

A good Heavy Grey Blanket for $2.90.

Grey Flannels from 16½c y'd

A splendid White Cotton no dressing 10c. y'd.

A fine White Cotton no dressing 12½c.

A large range of White Embroideries from 8½c y'd.

Wide Canton Flannel 12 yds. for $1.00.

A lot of remnants of Carpet, very cheap.

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Write or call on T. G. Rayner, who has great demand for good farms, and quick returns guaranteed.

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MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen

We have the largest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the

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Prices from $300 to $1,000—Terms ¼ Cash; balance in 2 years.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. A. Kier, of Somenos, is in the city.

A. Ewen, the canner of Westminster, is in the city.

J. L. Raymur returned from Vancouver last evening.

James Cunningham, ex-M.P.P. for Westminster city, is at the Oriental.

H. Abbott, general superintedent of the C.P.R., and Mrs. Abbott, are in the city.

E. A. Wadham, H. E. Harloch and T. E. Ladner of Ladner's landing, are in the city.

Alonzo Wright came over from the Mainland last night. He is on a trip to the coast.

Orders Complied With.

Chief Engineer Deasy and Officer Levin went around to the different places that they visited a few days ago, to see that the powder they ordered to be removed was out of the way. They found that in every case their orders had been complied with.

Victoria's Progress.

Capt. Scott, of the steamer West Indian, speaking to a TIMES reporter today, said that he was more than surprised at the wonderful, but solid growth of Victoria since he was here nearly two years ago. He says the marks of progress are very pronounced and denotes the rapid march of prosperity which is tending westward.

In a State of Siege.

Although in a state of siege we still live. Having completed a crossing at our door, we are now prepared to see our customers who may rest assured that our lines of pastry are second to none in this city. All the delicacies of the season. Meals at all hours and polite attention guaranteed at Steitz's Restaurant, 84 Yates street. *

Private Money Does It.

A few evenings ago the steamer City of Kingston was delayed for over two hours by being stuck in the mud at her wharf. The Dominion Government have got a dredger but they do not seem to care about using it in Victoria harbor so that the Mud Lark, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., private dredger has to do the work at the expense of the wharf owners.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Transformers.

People who do not know are wondering what those iron boxes are which the electric linemen are affixing to the poles. They are known as transformers and will turn the high-tension and fierce alternating current of the lighting system into a safe and easy strain of electricity which without danger to life or property will supply the lamps put in by the N.E.T.&L. Co.

Offered To-day.

Lots in James bay. Limited property. No better chances for speculation.

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Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the handle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

Quietness Prevails.

Even the drunks, etc., who assemble at the police court seem to have reformed for Lent, at least, as for a few days a quietness that seems hard to break has spread over the place where people are made happy and miserable. A rag had been summoned to appear this morning, but he, like the rest, "steered clear" and perhaps is now existing, for his class do not live, under the stars and stripes. A Chinese woman charged with keeping a bawdy house, was also reluctant about appearing, but the police would not be fooled by hey and so a little force was used. She was dealt with in the usual manner.

Messrs. Templeman and Marchant's chief Committee Rooms are at 100 Yates street, in the Barron block, next the Clarence.

Doesn't Want Speed.

It is understood that J. J. Daley who was committed for trial on a charge of bigamy has signified his wish of not to be tried by speedy trials. He will have to make his refusal before a judge however.

For the Sealers.

The City of Kingston will this evening bring over two car loads of salt beef and pork from the American packing house at Omaha, for R. P. Rithet & Co., limited. This will make five carloads that the firm have imported this year for the sealing fleet.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

Fireworks Patriotism.

The following resolution was recently moved at Olympia the state capital of Washington, and as a sample of fireworks and patriotism is a big success:

"Whereas, Every citizen of this great and glorious nation is a sovereign and every male child born therein is a prince and every female child is a princess; and

"Whereas, Our heaven born starry banner is the sacred emblem of our sovereignty and liberties; and

"Whereas, 'Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty;' and

"Whereas, Vigilance in protection of our liberties can be best inculcated by instilling into the youthful minds of our future sovereigns an unquenchable love for our glorious emblem of freedom; and

"Whereas, The protecting folds of said emblem should be unfurled over every section of our national domain, should proudly float from every mountain top; be warmly kissed by the breezes of every valley, and should radiate the triumphant light of its stars from every seaward cliff, as if it were about to take its conquering flight to other lands; therefore, an emergency exists for the passage of this act, and its provisions shall take effect and be in force on and after the 22nd day of February, 1891."

The resolution was defeated.

Concert at Cadboro Bay.

The second social concert this season took place in the Cadboro bay ward school last evening as heretofore under the presidency of Mr. Pauline, sr., of Oak Bay. The special purpose for which the entertainment was organized was to raise funds towards the erection of a shed in which the juvenile scholars can amuse themselves when the weather is not too gentle or kind, and the trustees feel grateful for the financial assistance the proceeds afford them in their efforts to extend the sphere of usefulness the Cadboro bay school will assuredly occupy as time goes on. Under the persevering care of and by the energy displayed by Miss Harrison, supplemented by a full qualification to train the young ideas in the school, it is to the district a source of congratulation that the early education of her pupils receive more than ordinary amount of thoughtful attention at her hands. Kind friends from Cedar Hill and Victoria came along the almost impassable roads and contributed their vocal and instrumental aid. Light refreshments were also supplied by cheery willing neighbors. The programme abounded in amusement and fun and the universal verdict pronounced the occasion a complete success.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20, 1891.

19	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m.	39.0	29.28	S E by E	Cloudy
6 p.m.	38.0	29.32	S W	"
10 p.m.	35.0	29.32	"	"
20				
6 a.m.	31.6	29.31	N W	Cloudy
1 p.m.	37.0	29.30	S W by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 39; lowest, 31.

The Jersey cow Landseer's Fancy made 2 pounds 10 ounces of butter from 10 pounds of milk. *

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Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

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SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, you have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. So easily cured in time, neglected it is a fertile source of Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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ON

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MAUDE

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Tuesday the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for supplying uniforms for the police force.

Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office. C. M. C.
February 20th, 1891.

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The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Kereneos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-

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POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE sorrel horse with brand like two V's joined, top one inverted, on shoulder will be sold by auction at the City Pound on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

By order of the City Council.

ANDREW SHAW, Pound-keeper.

Feb. 18, 1891. fe18-td

HUNTINGDON, B. C.

Situated on the International Boundary Line, at the Junction of the Canadian Pacific, the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railways,

IS NOW ON THE MARKET

A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial buildings are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.

HUNTINGDON will be the terminus of three railroads within the next few months and will be the distributing point for the great Sumas Prairie.

Lots from $20 upwards. For sale by F. G. Richards, jr., Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton and Hawthornthwaite & Co. Victoria, B.C.

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